

## QUICK WIRE ACTION URGED BY CARLTON

Consolidation of Service  
Should Be Guided by  
I. C. C. Ho Says.  
3 CORNERED ROW PROBED

Plan to Unify for Public  
Without Merging Com-  
panies Shown.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, May 30.—Newcomb  
Carlton, president of the Western Union  
Telegraph Company, was asked by the  
Senate Committee on Interstate Com-  
merce to-day to tell it about the three  
cornered controversy involving the  
Postmaster-General and the Postal and  
Western Union Telegraph companies.

It had been charged yesterday during  
the hearing that the Post Office De-  
partment was trying to force a consoli-  
dation of the two telegraph companies  
in order to bring about a unified wire  
service, including also telephones and  
cables. Mr. Carlton, addressing himself  
to the committee, said that he had im-  
mediate return to their owners of all  
the wire properties, told the committee  
that if it proposes to reorganise by  
legislation the organizations of the wire  
services or their relations with the pub-  
lic it ought to be done at once.

While the properties are in the hands  
of the government this move will be far  
easier, he said, than after they have been  
returned to their former management.  
As for his own company, it asked no  
special legislation, but if given back its  
properties would resume business and  
take care of its interests and of the  
public as well, he said.

Whatever consolidation of service  
was decided upon, Mr. Carlton sug-  
gested, should be under the Interstate  
Commerce Commission. That body  
would have authority to determine the  
relations between different companies  
and the compensations to be given for  
services or facilities furnished by one to  
the other, and also between the telegraph  
and cable companies. Under such an  
arrangement unification of service for  
the public's benefit could be secured  
without actual unification of the cor-  
porate properties.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the  
Postal Telegraph Company, recently de-  
clared if the properties were forthwith  
returned to their owners he could effect  
a 20 per cent. reduction of his company's  
rates and save the public about \$1,000,-  
000 monthly in its telegraph bills. Re-  
sponding to this, Mr. Burleson made the  
statement that the Postal company  
transacted \$14,940,000 of telegraph busi-  
ness in 1918.

If, therefore, it were to save the coun-  
try \$12,000,000 a year in tolls, Mr. Bur-  
leson declared, the company would have  
to save most of it through the process  
of forcing down the rates of the Western  
Union by competition. This, Mr. Bur-  
leson said, would be unfair, because the  
Postal furnishes telegraph service at  
only about 2,500 points, while ten times  
that many points are furnished such ser-  
vice by all companies. The Postal's  
rivals furnish service at the great pro-  
portion of places where it is least pro-  
fitable and on this account a reduction  
of rates which the Postal could stand  
would be highly unfair to the Western  
Union and to the public's interest in  
maintaining nationwide service.

The committee wanted to know from  
Mr. Carlton about the controversy in-  
volving the Postmaster General and the  
two telegraph companies. Mr. Carlton  
ventured that the Post Office De-  
partment had been badly impressed by the  
fact that, as is charged, the Postal com-  
pany presented one set of figures on its  
revenue returns to the Post Office De-  
partment and another to the Interstate  
Commerce Commission.

## LONDON POLICEMEN LIKELY TO STRIKE

Liverpool Bobbies Vote to Go  
Out; Others May Follow.

LONDON, May 30.—A strike of police-  
men in London and in Liverpool and  
some other provincial cities is threatened.  
The metropolitan police of London are  
balloting on the question of going out on  
Tuesday, while the men at Liverpool  
have voted to stop work midnight next  
Monday.

The result of the metropolitan police's  
ballot will be announced to-morrow. A  
majority of the metropolitan force is said  
to favor a strike.

While the question of wages is the  
reason for the threatened strikes in the  
provinces, it is not involved in London.  
The Government has agreed to increase  
the wages of the metropolitan force, to  
be retroactive to April 1. The policemen  
want recognition of their union and the  
reinstatement of certain dismissed men.  
The Government has refused these de-  
mands.

Gen. Sir C. F. N. Macready, Commis-  
sioner of the metropolitan police force,  
ordered to-day that any officer or man  
failing to report for duty will be dis-  
missed, and in no circumstances will be  
permitted to rejoin the force. The  
Commissioner announced further that he  
will not accept the excuse that the men  
are unable to parade because of intimid-  
ation. The order concluded:

"Officers and men will, if necessary,  
defend themselves by all legitimate  
means if they are interfered with."

The police trouble promises a serious  
conflict between the Government and or-  
ganized labor. The police union objects  
to the police being subjected to semi-  
military discipline and contends the  
union has the right to organize on the  
same basis as labor unions. To join such  
unions in sympathy strikes is so de-  
sires and also to strike in the event  
that the police are ordered to enforce  
laws disapproved by the police. This,  
the critics of the police say, would make  
the police the most powerful branch of  
the Government.

The police have arranged to hold a  
large demonstration in Hyde Park to-  
morrow.

## HELD AS PRIZE MONEY.

Count von Luxburg's Gold Coins to  
Be Kept by Canada.

HALFAX, May 30.—German gold coins  
formerly owned by Count von Luxburg,  
who figured in the "link without trace"  
notes which passed between Berlin and  
the German Embassy in Argentina,  
were ordered appropriated and turned  
over to the Canadian Government as  
prize money in the Admiralty Prize  
Court here to-day.

The steamer which carried the  
Count back to Germany several months  
ago put in here and the money was  
seized at that time. There were thirteen  
20-mark pieces and eighteen 10-mark  
coins, worth altogether about \$110.

**BELL'S**  
INDIGESTION  
20-30 DAYS  
6 BELL'S  
Hot Water  
Sure Relief  
**BELL'S**  
FOR INDIGESTION

## RED CROSS FIGHTS TYPHUS.

Appeal Addressed to All Branches  
to Help Drive.

PARIS, May 30.—The League of Red  
Cross Societies has addressed an appeal  
to the societies in the United States,  
Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan  
and to twenty-four national societies  
for aid in the campaign against typhus  
in eastern and southeastern Europe.  
The appeal says that all the avail-  
able material and medical staffs of the  
American and British armies will be  
transported to the districts afflicted. All  
Red Cross societies are invited to join  
in the attempt to check the plague.

## Solar Eclipse Observation.

RIO JANEIRO, May 29 (delayed).—Un-  
favorable weather here to-day prevented  
complete observation of the total eclipse  
of the sun. The eclipse was first seen in  
Rio Janeiro at 7:15 A. M., the darkness  
increasing progressively until 8:45 A. M.,  
when it began to fade away.

## CALL POGROMS TALK TEUTON PROPAGANDA

Poles Here Say Certain Ele-  
ments of Jewry Lend Aid  
to False Charges.

Charges that the cable reports of  
Jewish pogroms by Poles and accounts  
of wholesale massacres of Jews in Po-  
land are all a part of German propa-  
ganda to which certain elements of  
Jewry have lent themselves are made  
the basis of a formal statement issued  
last night by the Polish Information Bu-  
reau, 33 West Forty-second street.

It is pointed out in the statement that  
the only substantiation, as far as the  
Polish Information Bureau knows, of  
these reports comes from German, Aus-  
trian and Jewish sources, and that not  
one of the American, French or British  
investigation commissions that have  
visited Poland have discovered evidence  
to support the charges.

Significance is attached in the state-  
ment to the fact that the mass meeting  
of protest in Madison Square Garden on  
May 21 was coincident with the first of-  
ficial report that Germany would refuse  
to sign the peace treaty, and the sug-  
gestion is made in broad language that  
Jewry in America, by the attitude ex-  
pressed at that meeting and elsewhere,  
was aiding Germany's cause.

The concrete idea expressed in the  
statement is that by the creation of  
prejudices against Poland sufficient pres-  
sure might be brought to bear upon the  
peace delegates to prevent enforcement  
by arms of the terms of the peace treaty.  
W. O. Gerski, director of the Polish  
Information Bureau, said last night that

the statement issued under the caption  
"Discrediting Poland" was official, and  
that the bureau would assume all re-  
sponsibility for it. The statement issued  
by the bureau read, in part:

"The American public is entitled to  
know that the leaders of the present  
anti-Polish propaganda here are the  
same persons who were so active in  
raising large sums of money in this  
country to be expended for Jewish relief  
in Poland through a German committee  
selected by these self same gentlemen."

"Although at that time the United  
States was neutral in the war, and it  
would have been, therefore, proper to  
revert only to neutral instrumentalities  
in the distribution of American relief in  
Poland, the Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee, of which Felix Warburg,  
son-in-law of Jacob H. Schiff, was treas-  
urer, entrusted the money and the task  
of distributing them among the Jews in  
Poland to a German-Jewish committee  
in Berlin, whose treasurer was Max M.  
Warburg, a brother of Felix Warburg,  
and at present member of the German  
peace delegation at Versailles."

"It is a foregone conclusion that the  
Germans would accept all the conditions  
providing that Upper Silesia, West Prus-  
sia, with Danzig and Eosen be left in  
German hands; in other words, provid-  
ing the road which leads into Russia and  
the Far East be left open to Teuton  
expansion."

"If the American people can be pre-  
valled upon to regard Poland as a coun-  
try unworthy of independence, of allied  
support, and above all not worth fight-  
ing for—then Germany will have achieved  
her aim. She will have won the war."

The statement concludes with a denial  
of organized pogroms in Poland and a  
comparison of such outbreaks as are  
admitted with lynchings of negroes in  
the South. These and such occurrences,  
the statement says, may not be regarded  
as pogroms and should cast no more re-  
flection upon Poland as a nation than  
should be interpreted from the treatment  
of Jews in certain sections of America.  
Specific mention of the case of Leo Frank  
in Georgia is made.  
A report on the situation, the state-  
ment says, is expected to reach Wash-

ington any day from Hugh Gibson,  
American Minister to Poland, and a fur-  
ther report by a Lieutenant-Colonel of  
the United States Army on the execution  
of thirty-three Bolshevik Jews for firing  
on Polish soldiers in Pinsk is said to be  
in the hands of American Red Cross  
officials in Washington.

## WOMAN GUILTY OF KILLING.

Mrs. Wansker Convicted of Shoot-  
ing Coney Island Man.

After being out all night a jury be-  
fore Justice Crosey in the Supreme  
Court, Brooklyn, yesterday found Mrs.  
Rebecca Wansker guilty of manslaughter  
in the first degree. The woman had  
been on trial since Monday on a charge  
of murder in the first degree. She shot  
and killed Samuel Silverberg, April 7, in  
a house both occupied at 2809 West  
Seventeenth street, Coney Island.  
The prosecution charged that Mrs.  
Wansker killed Silverberg in a dispute  
over a lease. She said Silverberg had  
attacked her.

## BRAZILIAN CABLE DELAYED.

RIO JANEIRO, May 30.—The concession  
by the Government for the construction  
of a cable between Rio Janeiro and New  
York via Cuba will come again before  
the courts soon, and its approval is ex-  
pected. The refusal of the Tribunal de  
Contas early this month to register the  
contract was based upon a technicality,  
and did not affect the validity of the  
original concession which the Govern-  
ment has granted.

## Synagogue Plans \$500,000 Cam- paign.

Title was taken Thursday by the In-  
stitutional Synagogue to a new building  
at 37-43 West 116th street, preparatory  
to the opening of the \$500,000 fund cam-  
paign, which will begin June 5. The  
campaign will last six days.

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For Women and Misses



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Worsted and  
Silk Bathing  
and Beach Cos-  
tumes, display-  
ing a wealth of  
novel style  
treatments to  
be seen in no  
other collec-  
tion.

The styles are  
not only new  
and exclusive,  
but the best in  
New York at  
these prices:

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Bathing Tights.....	.95 to 3.95
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Saturday Only—  
**Women's Bathing Suits  
Special, \$4.95 and \$5.95**

In Silk Poplin, Satin, Surf Satin, and worsted  
slip-on models, or with tights attached. Black and  
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The coolest, most prac-  
tical of frocks for Sum-  
mer time, made of service-  
able Cotton Voiles, in flow-  
ered foulard, and striped  
patterns of unusual appeal.

One of twenty distinct  
styles is pictured at the  
left, in vestee effect, care-  
fully developed in Woven  
Tissue Voile with Satin  
Stripe.

Colors: Copenhagen  
Blue, Pink, Lavender, Rose,  
Black and White. Sizes  
34 to 44.  
*Fourth Floor.*



### Saks & Company Announce an Exhibition and Sale of Real Amber Necklaces

Now very much in demand but  
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**At \$12.50 to \$250.00**

Amber is now very difficult to obtain, and we  
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amber, Jade in combination with amber, Crystal and  
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**Girls' Organdie  
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Sizes 12 to 16 years  
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sash with flowing ends, and  
smartly tucked skirt. Obtain-  
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Also included in the Sale are—  
Beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses..... **At \$3.95**  
Handsome Hand-made French Blouses..... **At \$5.75 to 16.50**  
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Foulards, Taffeta, Satins, Geor-  
gette Crepe, Organdie, and imported  
Plain or Figured Cotton Georgette.

A better collection  
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**Reduced to**  
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Very youthful, practical models, in coat-of-arms front, Pleated  
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14 to 18 years.  
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